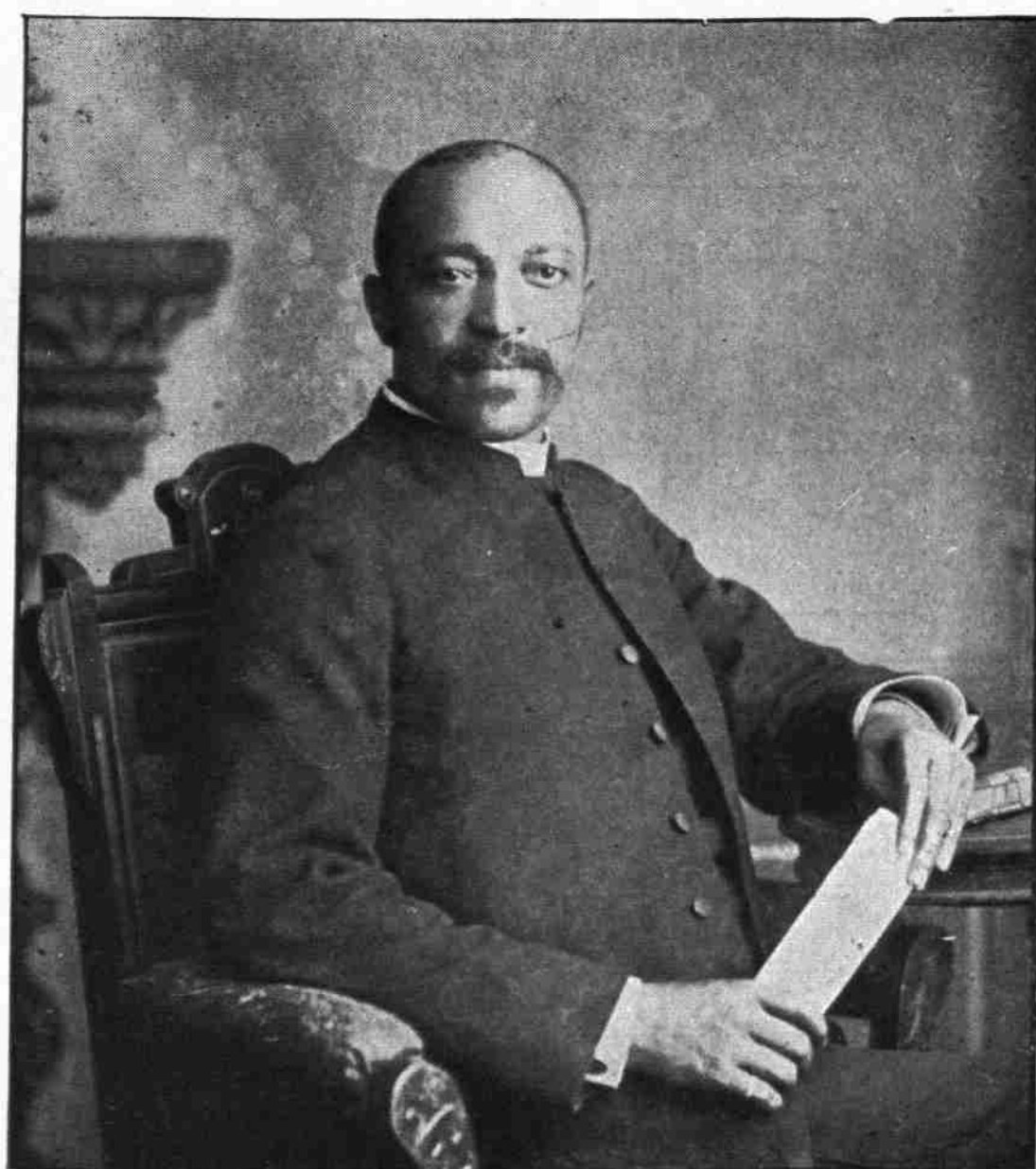




DORMITORY, ST. MARK'S SCHOOL, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

No charge is made to boarders for rooms, heat, or light. Each girl is furnished with bedstead, mattress and pillow. Each girl is expected to do some work. Girls unable to pay full amount for board may work out part of it. This number, however, is limited, and such aid is given only in consideration of excellence in scholarship, deportment and willingness to work.



REV. P. P. ALSTON

St. Michael's Church and Industrial School, Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. P. P. Alston, Principal

THE St. Michael's Church and Industrial School was founded in 1882 by Rev. P. P. Alston. It is one of the schools of the Protestant Episcopal Church. There were 8 teachers and 265 students in 1908. The annual expenses of about \$3,000 are secured by solicitation.

The school first began its work in an old, time-worn shanty, with 6 children. In twenty-five years it had reached more than 3,500 children. More than 153 had been added to the church from the school, and there had been more than 2,800 children in the Sunday-school from time to time.

The class in wood carving represents the type of work that is being done along industrial lines by the school. Many colored girls in Charlotte and vicinity receive their instruction in cooking and domestic economy in St. Michael's School. Such are able to make honest livings for themselves and have no trouble in procuring employment. The motto of the school is "Religion, morality, honesty, industry, self-reliance, truth, good manners, and politeness to all."